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Key: H - high
L - low
a - asked price
b - bid price
=(equal sign) - split quotation
n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in table 3 and subsequent tables are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1942 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,550	3,764	993	9,307
2	6,384 H	4,806	1,531	12,721 H
3	4,080	2,707	836	7,683
4	4,260	2,720	923	7,903
5	2,800	2,730	783	6,313
6	1,737	2,314 L	436 L	4,487
Sunday				
8	2,153	4,190	969	7,322
9	1,168	4,017	795	5,980
10	1,598	5,125	1,064	7,787
11	2,454	6,989 H	1,583	11,026
12	1,103	3,675	968	5,746
13	486 L	2,564	474	3,524 L
Sunday				
15	764	2,475	598	3,837
16	1,104	4,447	1,375	6,926
17	1,067	3,963	1,125	6,155
18	1,215	3,666	612	5,493
19	1,795	3,769	960	6,519
20	740	2,516	552	3,808
Sunday				
22	1,541	3,188	1,624	6,353
23	1,000	2,745	749	4,494
24	1,340	3,073	1,064	5,477
25	2,309	3,183	1,400	6,892
26	2,491	5,656	1,836	9,983
27	1,582	4,158	1,886	7,626
Sunday				
29	3,520	6,484	2,594	12,598
30	3,825	5,706	2,695 H	12,286
Total				
June 1942	57,131	100,630	30,485	188,246
May 1942	91,805	56,610	7,249	1/ 163,327
June 1941	65,172	252,206	77,894	395,272

1/ Includes 7,663 May wheat future.

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	9,307	1,352	1,064	550	12,273
2	12,721 H	1,358	1,206	462	15,747
3	7,683	1,156	744	404	9,987
4	7,903	1,954	1,077	491	11,425
5	6,313	1,043	876	388	8,620
6	4,487	853	539	359	6,241
Sunday					
8	7,322	822 L	940	462	9,546
9	5,980	1,195	644	442	8,261
10	7,787	1,073	683	422	9,965
11	11,026	1,191	1,509	740	14,466
12	5,746	1,044	499	413	7,702
13	3,524 L	936	419 L	402	5,281 L
Sunday					
15	3,837	932	501	415	5,685
16	6,926	1,161	936	441	9,464
17	6,155	1,746	796	495	9,192
18	5,493	1,445	770	569	8,277
19	6,519	1,149	855	576	9,099
20	3,808	1,891	497	384	6,580
Sunday					
22	6,353	1,713	1,121	412	9,599
23	4,494	1,622	633	366	7,115
24	5,477	1,951	837	318	8,583
25	6,892	1,376	1,693	213 L	10,174
26	9,983	1,939	1,549	473	13,944
27	7,626	1,221	1,852	373	11,072
Sunday					
29	12,598	3,586 H	2,230	440	18,904
30	12,286	3,116	3,613 H	821 H	19,836 H
Tot l					
June 1942	188,246	38,828	23,133	11,851	267,058
May 1942	163,527	32,787	12,076	10,327	226,117
June 1941	395,273	42,611	50,332	15,322	503,537

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1942 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	15,549 H	16,351	2,843 L	34,745 H
2	15,184	16,251	3,034	34,469
3	14,758	16,090	3,280	34,128
4	14,444	15,762 L	3,507	33,713
5	14,328	16,008	3,664	34,000
6	13,947	15,768	3,738	33,501
Sunday				
8	13,701	16,034	3,934	33,669
9	13,474	16,057	4,032	33,563
10	13,263	16,081	4,316	33,660
11	12,647	16,067	4,545	33,259 L
12	12,487	16,003	4,857	33,347
13	12,372	15,998	4,935	33,305
Sunday				
15	12,250	16,162	5,162	33,574
16	12,077	16,393	5,430	33,900
17	11,793	16,343	5,717	33,853
18	11,547	16,486	5,841	33,874
19	11,000	16,679	5,937	33,616
20	10,882	16,597	6,085	33,564
Sunday				
22	10,666	16,792	6,186	33,644
23	10,413	17,091	6,438	33,932
24	9,959	17,387	6,677	34,023
25	8,996	17,765	7,492	34,253
26	8,178	17,852	7,969	33,990
27	7,659	18,215	8,329	34,203
Sunday				
29	5,759	18,935	9,862	33,616
30	3,937 L	19,973 H	9,523 H	33,433
Average				
June 1942	11,527	16,738	5,476	33,802
May 1942	16,237	14,942	1,197	1/ 33,080
June 1941	9,751	22,752	7,464	39,966

1/ Includes 788 average May wheat future.

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1942 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	34,743 H	15,225	8,967	2,286	61,229 H
2	34,469	15,216	8,803	2,279 L	60,767
3	34,128	15,275	8,828	2,291	60,522
4	33,713	15,416 H	8,847	2,356	60,532
5	34,000	15,342	8,906	2,370	60,618
6	33,501	15,329	8,848	2,408	60,086
Sunday					
8	33,669	15,269	8,714 L	2,374	60,026
9	33,563	15,091	8,835	2,400	59,869
10	33,660	15,221	8,918	2,415	60,214
11	33,259 L	15,088	8,856	2,345	59,548
12	33,347	14,961	8,868	2,359	59,535
13	33,305	15,007	8,858	2,333	59,503
Sunday					
15	33,574	14,914	8,874	2,334	59,696
16	33,900	14,863	8,867	2,411	60,041
17	33,853	14,911	8,841	2,345	60,150
18	33,874	14,614	8,902	2,491	59,881
19	33,616	14,616	8,841	2,584 H	59,657
20	33,564	14,569	8,749	2,576	59,458 L
Sunday					
22	33,644	14,824	8,740	2,499	59,707
23	33,932	14,916	8,770	2,504	60,122
24	34,023	14,717	8,801	2,530	60,061
25	34,253	14,582	8,940	2,503	60,278
26	33,999	14,521	8,983	2,455	59,958
27	34,203	14,468 L	8,375	2,441	60,487
Sunday					
29	33,616	14,609	9,419	2,458	60,103
30	33,433	14,822	9,464 H	2,428	60,147
Average					
June 1942	33,802	14,939	8,913	2,421	60,077
May 1942	33,080	15,296	8,912	2,231	59,569
June 1941	33,966	8,251	14,321	2,335	55,144

Table 5. WHEAT: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1942

Date	1942 July future			1942 September future			1942 December future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
June 1942									
1	:118 5/8	116 5/2	116 5/8-3/4	:121 3/8	119 1/4	119 1/4-3/8	:124 3/8	122 1/8	122 1/8-3/8
2	:117 1/2	115 3/8	115 5/8-3/4	:120 1/4	117 7/8	118 1/4-3/8	:123 1/4	121 1/8	121 3/8-1/2
3	:116 1/2	115 3/8	116 1/2	:119 1/8	117 7/8	119-15 1/8	:122 3/8	121 1/8	122 1/8-3/8
4	:118 1/4	116 3/4	118 1/8-1/4	:120 7/8	119 1/4	120 3/4-7/8	:124 1/8	122 1/2	124
5	:118 1/8	117 1/4	118-18 1/8	:120 7/8	119 7/8	120 3/4-7/8	:124	123 1/8	124
6	:117 3/4	117	117 1/4-3/8	:120 5/8	119 1/2	119 7/8	:123 1/2	122 3/4	122 3/4-7/8
Sunday									
8	:118 1/2	116 1/4	116 5/8	:121 1/8	118 5/8	118 7/8-19	:124 1/8	121 3/4	122-22 1/8
9	:117 3/2	116 1/4	117 1/8	:119 3/4	118 5/8	119 3/8-1/2	:122 7/8 b	121 3/4	122 5/8
10	:119	117 3/4	118 1/2-5/8	:121 1/2	120 1/8	121-21 1/8	:124 5/8	123 1/4	124 1/8
11	:120 1/2	118 1/8	119 1/8	:123 1/4	120 5/8	121 3/8-1/2	:126 1/4	123 3/4	124 1/2
12	:119 3/4	118 1/2	118 7/8	:122 3/8	120 7/8	121 1/8-1/4	:125 1/4	124 1/8	124 3/8-1/2
13	:119 1/2	118 7/8	118 7/8	:122	121 3/8	121 3/8-1/2	:125 1/8	124 1/2	124 5/8
Sunday									
15	:119 5/8	118 3/4	118 7/8	:123 1/4	121 1/4	121 1/4-3/8	:125 3/8	124 1/8	124 1/2
16	:120 3/8	119	120 1/8	:123	121 1/2	122 3/4-7/8	:126 1/8	124 1/2	126
17	:121 1/8 H	120 1/4	121 1/8	:123 3/4 H	122 7/8	123 5/8-3/4	:127	125	126 7/8-27
18	:120 5/8	119 7/8	120 1/8-1/4	:123 1/2	122 1/2	122 7/8-23	:126 1/2	125 3/4	126 1/8-1/4
19	:120 1/2	118 5/8	118 3/4-7/8	:123 1/4	121 3/8	121 1/2-5/8	:126 1/8	124 1/2	124 7/8
20	:119 1/4	118 3/4	119 1/8	:121 7/8	121 1/4	121 5/8-3/4	:125 1/8	124 5/8	125
Sunday									
22	:119 1/8	118	118 3/4-7/8	:121 7/8	120 5/8	121 3/8-1/2	:125	123 3/4	124 5/8-3/4
23	:118 3/4	118 1/8	118 1/4-3/8	:121 5/8	120 5/8	121	:125	124	124 1/8-1/4
24	:118 5/8	117 7/8	118 5/8	:121 5/8	120 1/2	121 1/4-3/8	:124 3/4	124	124 5/8-3/4
25	:118 3/4	117 7/8	118 1/8	:121 1/2	120 3/4	121-21 1/8	:124 3/4	124 1/4	124 1/2-5/8
26	:117 7/8	116 1/4	116 3/8-1/2	:120 3/4	119 1/8	119 3/8-1/2	:124 1/4	122 5/8	122 5/8-3/4
27	:116 7/8	115 3/4	115 3/4-7/8	:119 7/8	118 3/4	118 3/4-7/8	:123 1/4	122	122
Sunday									
29	:116	115 1/4 L	115 3/8-1/2	:119	118 1/8	118 3/8	:122 3/8	121 1/2	121 7/8-22
30	:116 7/8	115 1/2	116 3/4-7/8	:119 7/8	118 1/2	119 3/4-7/8	:123 1/2	122	123 1/4-1/2
Average (mo.):	:118 5/8	117 1/2	118	:121 3/8	120	120 5/8	:124 5/8	123 1/4	123 7/8
Net change (mo)			- 2 1/4			- 2			- 1 3/8
Highest price:	135 5/8 - January 27, 1942			:137 1/4 - January 27, 1942			:131 3/8 b - May 7, 1942		
Lowest price:	109 1/2 - October 17, 1941			:117 7/8 - June 2 and 3, 1942			:121 1/8 - June 2 and 3, 1942		

Table 6. WHEAT: Daily closing prices at principal domestic and foreign markets, June 1942

Date	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City	Duluth	Winnipeg
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
June 1942					
1	115 5/8-3/4	109 5/8 a	108 3/4	108 3/4 a	72 1/2= a H
2	115 5/8-3/4	108 5/8 L	107 1/2 L	107 3/8 b	72 1/4= a
3	115 1/2	109 5/8	108 5/8	108 3/4 b	72 1/4= a
4	116 1/8-1/4	111 1/8 b	110 1/4	109 3/8 a	72 3/8= c
5	118-13 1/8	111 3/8	110 5/8	109 3/8 b	72 1/4= a
6	117 1/4-3/8	110 7/8	109 7/8	109 a	72 1/4= a
Sunday					
8	116 5/8	109 7/8 a	109 1/2-5/8	108 5/8 a	Holiday
9	117 1/8	110 a	110	109 a	72 1/4= a
10	118 1/2-5/8	111 5/8 b	111 3/8-1/2	109 1/2	72 1/4= b
11	119 1/8	112	112	111 b	72 3/8 b
12	118 7/8	111 1/2 b	112 1/8	111 b	72 3/8 b
13	118 7/8	111 1/2	111 3/4	109 5/8 b	72 1/4= b
Sunday					
15	118 7/8	111 3/8	111 5/8	109 1/2 b	72 1/4= b
16	120 1/8	112 3/4	113	111 1/4 b	72 1/4= b
17	121 1/8	113 5/8 b H	114	111 1/2 b H	72 1/4= b
18	120 1/2-1/4	113 a	113 1/8	111 1/8 b	72 1/4= b
19	118 3/4-7/8	111 1/2	111 3/4	110 a	72 1/4= b
20	119 1/8	111 7/8 b	111 3/4	110 3/8 c	72 1/4 b
Sunday					
22	116 3/4-7/8	111 1/8 b	111 3/8	110 b	72 1/4 b L
23	118 1/4-3/8	110 3/4 a	111 1/8	109 3/8 a	72 1/4= b
24	118 5/8	111 1/2 b	111	109 3/4 b	72 1/4= b
25	118 1/8	110 7/8	110 3/4	108 7/8 b	72 1/4= b
26	116 3/8-1/2	109 1/2	108 7/8	107 3/8 b L	72 3/8 b
27	115 3/4-7/8	108 7/8 a	107 3/4-1/2	108 b	72 1/4= a
Sunday					
29	115 3/8-1/2 L	108 3/4 b	107 5/8	108 7/8 a	72 3/2= a
30	116 3/4-7/8	110 b	109	109 b	72 3/8 b
Range (mo.)	5 3/4	5	6 1/2	4 1/8	1/4=
Net change (mo.)	- 2 1/4	- 1 5/8	- 1 3/4	- 2	- 1/8
Average spread over Chicago					
(over Chicago)		7 1/8	7 3/8	8 1/2	45 3/4
(over Chicago)					

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,260	1,684	419	4,563
2	4,055	3,109	1,066	8,230
3	3,537	2,984	1,140	7,661
4	2,358	2,330	1,215	5,903
5	1,494	1,071	429	2,994
6	1,333	1,321	339	2,993
Sunday				
8	2,084	2,116	627	4,827
9	2,296	2,055	788	5,139
10	3,082	2,605	458	6,145
11	2,513	2,999	735	6,247
12	3,642	3,625	1,194	8,461
13	892	1,033	170 L	2,095
Sunday				
15	869	859 L	305	2,013 L
16	1,397	1,206	353	2,959
17	963	1,111	434	2,508
18	1,242	1,562	483	3,287
19	1,203	1,537	591	3,331
20	765 L	1,080	322	2,167
Sunday				
22	1,419	1,480	597	3,496
23	3,883	2,825	1,425	8,133
24	1,489	1,572	686	3,747
25	2,758	2,065	812	5,635
26	2,857	2,116	1,050	6,023
27	2,355	2,864	836	6,355
Sunday				
29	4,237	3,170	1,524 H	8,931
30	5,205 H	4,658 H	1,348	11,211 H
Total				
June 1942	60,482	55,017	19,349	134,854
May 1942	58,840	43,501	6,583	<u>1/</u> 117,958
June 1941	16,868	23,272	12,332	52,172
<u>1/</u> Includes 9,034 May corn future.				

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,363	236	43	96	4,738
2	8,230	265	12	217 H	8,724
3	7,661	415	10	123	8,209
4	5,903	203	15	119	6,240
5	2,994	518	4	38	3,574
6	2,993	174	9	59	3,235
Sunday					
8	4,827	358	2	86	5,173
9	5,139	269	10	79	5,497
10	6,145	302	5	66	6,518
11	6,247	236	3	122	6,613
12	8,461	215	4	89	8,769
13	2,095	223	1 L	23	2,342
Sunday					
15	2,013 L	156	9	35	2,213 L
16	2,959	141	17	20	3,137
17	2,508	160	29	43	2,740
18	3,287	138	24	14	3,463
19	3,351	281	22	57	3,691
20	2,167	122 L	41	47	2,377
Sunday					
22	3,496	421	29	35	3,981
23	8,133	306	23	43	8,505
24	3,747	329	21	31	4,128
25	5,635	247	60	7 L	5,949
26	6,023	350	32	65	6,470
27	6,355	465	20	31	6,871
Sunday					
29	8,931	611	76 H	66	9,684
30	11,211 H	790 H	30	113	12,144 H
Total					
June 1942	134,854	7,831	556	1,744	144,985
May 1942	117,958	6,158	380	1,472	125,968
June 1941	52,172	532	502	277	53,283

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1942

Date	Future			All futures
	July	September	December	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	33,411 H	28,895	2,666 L	64,972 H
2	32,537	28,827	2,949	64,313
3	31,613	28,757	3,732	63,702
4	31,171	28,603 L	3,667	63,441
5	30,534	28,651	3,788	62,973
6	30,232	28,739	3,832	62,863
Sunday				
8	29,694	28,307	4,043	63,044
9	29,297	28,820	4,470	63,587
10	28,051	30,865	4,610	63,526
11	27,201	31,118	4,696	63,015
12	24,699	32,489	5,338	62,526
13	24,593	32,524	5,394	62,311
Sunday				
15	24,039	32,649	5,558	62,246
16	23,268	32,762	5,649	61,679
17	22,742	32,867	5,821	61,426
18	22,051	33,055	6,123	61,229
19	21,451	33,289	6,342	61,082
20	21,184	33,363	6,460	61,007
Sunday				
22	20,529	33,543	6,648	60,720
23	18,984	35,106	7,161	61,251
24	17,902	35,124	7,396	60,422
25	15,766	35,654	7,911	59,331
26	14,095	36,012	8,547	58,654
27	12,471	36,840	8,885	58,196
Sunday				
29	9,622	37,805	9,815	57,242 L
30	6,736 L	40,531 H	10,507 H	57,634
Average				
June 1942	23,218	32,581	5,861	61,630
May 1942	37,590	27,357	831	<u>1/</u> 66,926
June 1941	6,258	11,426	2,690	20,374
<u>1/</u> Includes 1,246 average May corn future.				

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	64,972 H	3,231 H	252	381 H	68,836 H
2	64,313	3,201	255	315	68,084
3	63,702	3,207	255	309	67,473
4	63,441	3,153	257	328	67,179
5	62,973	3,206	256	338	66,773
6	62,863	3,140	253	334	66,590
Sunday					
8	63,044	3,104	252	358	66,758
9	63,587	3,017	250	354	67,208
10	63,526	2,990	251	337	67,104
11	63,015	2,972	248	352	66,587
12	62,526	2,936	247	354	66,063
13	62,311	2,877	247	356	65,791
Sunday					
15	62,246	2,823	246	355	65,670
16	61,679	2,803	253	357	65,092
17	61,426	2,781	253	353	64,813
18	61,229	2,738	258	355	64,580
19	61,082	2,719	257	355	64,413
20	61,007	2,674	261 H	357	64,299
Sunday					
22	60,720	2,598	260	354	63,932
23	61,251	2,534	255	362	64,402
24	60,422	2,453	249	376	63,500
25	59,331	2,413	237	377	62,358
26	58,654	2,380	237	368	61,639
27	58,196	2,355	231 L	363	61,145
Sunday					
29	57,242 L	2,323	235	358	60,158 L
30	57,634	2,261 L	238	308 L	60,441
Average					
June 1942	61,630	2,803	250	351	65,034
May 1942	66,926	3,528	262	311	71,027
June 1941	20,374	204	149	62	20,790

Table 11. CORN: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1942

Date	1942 July future			1942 September future			1942 December future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
June 1942									
1	87 1/8	86 1/8	86 1/8-1/4	89 5/8	88 3/4	88 3/4-7/8	92 1/8	90 7/8	90 7/8 b
2	86 3/4	85	85 1/8-3/8	89 1/2	87 1/2	87 7/8	91 1/2	89 5/8	89 3/4-90
3	85 5/8	84	84 7/8-85	88 1/4	86 1/2 L	87 1/2	90 3/8	88 7/8 L	89 3/4
4	85 3/4	85 3/8	86 5/8-3/4	89 1/4	88	89 1/8-1/4	91 5/8	90 1/8	91 3/8-1/2
5	86 7/8	85 7/8	86 5/8-3/4	89 5/8	88 1/2	89 1/8-1/4	91 1/2	90 5/4	91 1/2 b
6	86 3/8	85 5/8	85 7/8-86	88 7/8	88 1/4	88 3/8-1/2	91 1/8	90 1/2	90 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
8	86 3/4	85 3/4	85 3/4-7/8	89 3/8	88 1/4	88 1/4	91 5/8	90 1/2	90 1/2 b
9	86	85 3/8	85 3/4-7/8	88 1/2	88	88 3/8-1/2	90 7/8	90 5/8	90 3/4-7/8
10	86 7/8	86 3/8	86 5/8-3/4	89 1/2	88 7/8	89 3/8	91 7/8	91 1/4	91 7/8
11	87 3/8 H	86 1/4	86 3/8-1/2	90	89 7/8	89	92 3/8	91 1/4	91 3/8-1/2
12	86 3/8	85 5/8	86-86 1/8	88 7/8	88 1/4	88 5/8-3/4	91 3/8	90 3/4	91-91 1/8
13	86 1/4	85 7/8	86-86 1/8	89	88 1/2	88 3/4-7/8	91 3/8 b	91	91 1/4
Sunday									
15	86 3/8	85 7/8	86-86 1/8	89	88 5/8	88 3/4-7/8	91 3/8	91 1/8	91 1/4-3/8
16	86 5/8	86 1/4	86 5/8	89 1/4	88 7/8	89 1/4	91 7/8	91 1/4	91 3/4-7/8
17	87 1/8	86 5/8	87-87 1/8	89 3/4	89 3/8	89 3/4	92 1/4	91 7/8	92 1/4
18	86 3/4	86 1/2	86 3/4	89 1/2	89 1/8	89 3/8-1/2	92	91 5/8	92
19	87	86 3/8	86 3/8-1/2	89 3/4	88 7/8	89-89 1/2	92 1/8	91 5/8	91 5/8-3/4
20	86 3/4	86 1/8	86 3/4 a	89 1/4	88 3/4	89 1/8-1/4	92	91 1/4	91 7/8-92
Sunday									
22	86 5/8	86 1/4	86 1/2-5/8	89 3/8	88 3/4	89 1/8-1/4	92	91 1/2	91 7/8
23	86 5/8	86 1/4	86 3/8-1/2	89 1/4	88 7/8	89 1/8-1/4	91 7/8	91 5/8	91 7/8
24	86 5/8	86 1/4	86 3/8-1/2	89 1/4	89	89 1/8-1/4	92 1/8	91 7/8	92 1/8
25	86 5/8	86 3/8	86 1/2 a	89 3/8	89	89 1/8-1/4	92 3/8 H	92	92 1/8
26	86 3/8	85 3/4	85 7/8 b	89 1/8	88 3/8	88 5/8-3/4	92 1/8	91 1/2	91 5/8-3/4
27	86 1/8	85 1/2	85 1/2-5/8	89	88 1/4	88 3/8	91 7/8	91 1/4	91 1/4
Sunday									
29	85 1/2	84 3/4	84 3/4-7/8	88 1/8	87 5/8	87 5/8-3/4	91 1/8	90 5/8	90 5/8-3/4
30	85 3/4	84 5/8	85 5/8-3/4	88 5/8	87 5/8	88 1/2-5/8	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 3/8-1/2
Average (mo.)	86 1/2	85 5/4	86 1/8	89 1/8	88 1/2	88 7/8	91 3/4	91	91 3/8
Net change (mo)			-1 1/2			-1 1/4			- 3/4
Highest price:	86 5/8 - January 28, 1942			94 3/4 - January 26, 1942			95 1/4 - May 11, 1942		
Lowest price:	74 1/2 - October 16, 1941			84 5/8 - December 23, 1941			88 7/8 - June 7, 1942		

Table 12. CORN: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Kansas City, and Minneapolis,
June 1942

Date	1942 July future		
	Chicago	Kansas City	Minneapolis
1942 June	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	86 1/8-1/4	83 1/2	79 1/2 a
2	85 1/8-3/8	82 3/8	78 1/2 a
3	84 7/8-85	82 3/4	78 a L
4	86 5/8-3/4	83 7/8	79 1/2 b
5	86 5/8-3/4	83 3/4	79 5/8 b
6	85 7/8-86	83	79 a
Sunday			
8	85 3/4-7/8	83 1/8	79 1/8 a
9	85 3/4-7/8	83 1/8	79 b
10	86 5/8-3/4	84 1/8 H	79 3/4 b
11	86 3/8-1/2	83 3/4	79 3/4 a
12	86-86 1/8	82 7/8	79 1/4 b
13	86-86 1/8	83	79 1/4 a
Sunday			
15	86-86 1/8	82 7/8	79 1/8
16	86 5/8	83 3/4	79 3/4 b
17	87-87 1/8 H	83 3/4	80 H
18	86 3/4	83 1/2	79 7/8 b
19	86 3/8-1/2	83 1/4	79 5/8 b
20	86 3/4 a	83 1/2	79 7/8 b
Sunday			
22	86 1/2-5/8	83 1/8	79 5/8 b
23	86 3/8-1/2	83	79 5/8 a
24	86 3/8-1/2	83 1/8	79 5/8 a
25	86 1/2 a	83 1/8	79 1/2
26	85 7/8 b	82 1/2	79 1/8 a
27	85 1/2-5/8	82 1/2	78 3/4 b
Sunday			
29	84 3/4-7/8 L	82 1/8 L	78 1/4 a
30	85 5/8-3/4	82 5/8	78 1/2 b
Range (mo.)	2 3/8	2	2
Net change (mo.)	-1 1/2	-1 1/2	-1 7/8
Average spread (over Chicago)			
(under Chicago)		3	6 7/8

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,476	291	33 H	1,800
2	2,027	251	24	2,302
3	1,073	202	11	1,286
4	1,143	269	7	1,419
5	575	111	4	690
6	869	71 L	2	942
Sunday				
8	675	180	6	861
9	841	148	7	996
10	690	324	2	1,016
11	1,208	516	13	1,737
12	808	173	---	981
13	497	122	---	619
Sunday				
15	432	130	---	562
16	402	135	5	542 L
17	731	190	---	921
18	739	248	6	993
19	520	194	2	716
20	542	115	---	657
Sunday				
22	665	180	4	849
23	651	542 H	---	1,193
24	771	165	2	938
25	370 L	329	---	699
26	1,011	396	---	1,407
27	1,071	196	--- L	1,267
Sunday				
29	2,378 H	294	30	2,702 H
30	1,704	518	9	2,231
Total				
June 1942	23,869	6,290	167	30,326
May 1942	25,290	3,919	229	29,438
June 1941	17,515	3,699	25	21,239

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets,
June 1942

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	Other contract markets	Total
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,479	1,989	53 H	10,521
2	8,335	1,998	49	10,382
3	8,136	2,089 H	44	10,269
4	8,203	2,037	43	10,283
5	8,049	2,037	43	10,129
6	7,928 L	2,011	41	9,980
Sunday				
8	7,944	2,020	37 L	10,001
9	7,966	2,020	42	10,028
10	7,955	1,955	42	9,952 L
11	8,122	1,793	38	9,953
12	8,247	1,842	38	10,127
13	8,076	1,863	38	9,977
Sunday				
15	8,054	1,912	38	10,004
16	8,138	1,936	42	10,116
17	8,195	1,922	42	10,159
18	8,396	1,966	42	10,404
19	8,408	1,965	44	10,417
20	8,397	1,972	44	10,413
Sunday				
22	8,388	1,955	44	10,387
23	8,540	1,866	44	10,450
24	8,450	1,867	46	10,363
25	8,425	1,893	46	10,364
26	8,542	1,886	46	10,474
27	8,689 H	1,866	46	10,601 H
Sunday				
29	8,583	1,790	40	10,413
30	8,665	1,760 L	44	10,469
Average				
June 1942	8,281	1,931	43	10,255
May 1942	9,379	1,985	109	11,473
June 1941	7,616	1,270	21	8,908

Table 15. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago,
Minneapolis, and Winnipeg,
June 1942

Date	1942 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/
1942 June	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	48	44 1/4	46 1/2 b H
2	47 3/4 b	44	46 3/8 b
3	48 1/8	44 1/4 b	46 3/8 b
4	48 5/8-3/4	44 3/4 a	46 3/8= b
5	48 3/4 b	44 3/4 b	46 3/8 b
6	47 7/8-48	44	46 3/8 b
Sunday			
8	47 1/2 a	43 1/8 b	Holiday
9	47 7/8 a	43 3/4 b	46 1/4= b
10	48 3/4	44 1/2	46 3/8 b
11	48 1/2 b	44 1/2 a	46 3/8 b
12	48 1/8 b	43 5/8 b	46 3/8 b
13	48 3/8	43 7/8 b	46 3/8 b
Sunday			
15	48 1/2 a	44 1/8 b	46 3/8 b
16	49 a	44 5/8 b	46 1/4= b
17	49 1/2 H	45 b	46 1/4= b
18	49 1/4	45 H	46 1/4= b
19	48 3/4 a	44 5/8	46 1/4= b
20	48 1/2	44 3/8 b	46 1/4= b
Sunday			
22	48 1/2 a	44 1/4	46 1/4= b L
23	48 1/4 b	44 1/8	46 3/8 b
24	48 1/2 b	44 1/4 b	46 3/8 b
25	48 1/4 b	44	46 3/8 b
26	47 3/4	43 3/8 a	46 3/8 b
27	47	42 7/8 a	46 3/8 b
Sunday			
29	44 7/8-45 L	41 1/2 L	46 3/8= b
30	45 5/8 a	42 7/8	46 3/8 b
Range (mo.)	4 5/8	3 1/2	1/8=
Net change (mo.)	-4 5/8	-2 7/8	- 1/8
Average spread (over Chicago)			
(under Chicago)		4 1/8	1 3/4

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 16. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Volume of trading, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
June 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,582	150	4	98
2	5,030	228	17	77.5
3	4,674	196	31	47
4	3,725	346	1	34
5	1,448	72	8	27.5
6	3,449	296	12	44
Sunday				
8	4,498	148	17	91.5
9	5,946 H	223	7	48
10	2,899	155	17	43.5
11	4,448	105	2	38
12	3,122	304	---	45.5
13	993 L	110	4	44
Sunday				
15	2,258	92	12	45.5
16	2,127	67 L	1	31.5
17	2,773	209	--- L	72
18	2,333	219	12	101.5
19	1,920	175	9	138.5 H
20	1,167	212	6	15.5 L
Sunday				
22	1,883	153	15	78.5
23	1,370	234	7	61.5
24	1,562	320	8	71
25	1,772	371	25	100.5
26	4,202	353	28 H	88
27	2,327	182	4	54.5
Sunday				
29	5,627	538 H	26	121
30	5,592	357	16	62.5
Total				
June 1942	80,730	5,815	279	1,580.5
May 1942	31,181	4,849	213	1,383.5
June 1941	16,433	4,538	71	2,040

Table 17. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Open contracts, all futures combined,
Chicago, and Minneapolis,
June 1942

Date	RYE		BARLEY	FLAXSEED
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Minneapolis	Minneapolis
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	26,197 H	2,521	113	926.5 H
2	25,593	2,508	115	913.5
3	25,319	2,531	102	915
4	25,295	2,444	101	907.5
5	25,274	2,467	101 L	905.5
6	24,914	2,531 H	109	901.5
Sunday				
8	24,688	2,508	118	885.5
9	24,280	2,482	119	875
10	24,372	2,455	129	872.5
11	24,296	2,486	129	874.5
12	24,139	2,489	129	876.5
13	24,122	2,507	129	883
Sunday				
15	24,323	2,497	122	880.5
16	24,375	2,508	121	875.5
17	24,405	2,473	121	883.5
18	24,419	2,482	130	870.5
19	24,344	2,475	136	804
20	24,274	2,441	136 H	802
Sunday				
22	24,238	2,429	129	804.5
23	24,253	2,392	129	804.5
24	24,374	2,408	126	797 L
25	24,458	2,405	125	818.5
26	24,194	2,406	124	836.5
27	24,097	2,389	122	858
Sunday				
29	23,778	2,373 L	121	862
30	25,614 L	2,414	121	909
Average				
June 1942	24,527	2,462	122	868
May 1942	25,988	2,555	140	1,037
June 1941	12,197	1,934	40	1,166

Table 18. RYE, BARLEY, and FLAXSEED: Daily closing prices at Chicago, Minneapolis, and Winnipeg, June 1942

Date	RYE			BARLEY			FLAXSEED		
	1942 July future			1942 July future			1942 July future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg 1/
June 1942	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	68 3/8-1/2 H	63 3/8 a H	54 5/8 b H	58 5/8= b H	59 1/4 a H	58 5/8= b H			247
2	65-65 1/8	60 7/8	52 5/8 b		56 7/8 a	58 1/4 b			246 1/2
3	65 7/8-66	61 3/8 a	52 1/2= b		56 5/8 b	58 1/4 b			248 1/2
4	67 1/8 b	62 5/8 b	52 3/4= b		56 7/8 b	58 5/8 b			248 3/4
5	66 3/4-7/8	62 1/2 a	52 5/8 b		56 1/4 a	58 1/4 b			248 b
6	64 1/2	60 5/8	50 3/8 b		54 1/2 a	58 1/4 b			246 1/2
Sunday									
8	62 1/2-5/8	58 1/8	Holiday		56	Holiday			246 1/2 L
9	63 1/8-1/4	53 5/8 b	50		56 1/2	56 1/4 b			247 1/2 a
10	64 3/8-1/2	60	50 3/4		58	58 1/4 b			248 3/4 a
11	64 1/4-1/2	60 3/8 a	50 5/8= b		57 1/4 a	58 1/4= b			250
12	64 1/4	60 1/2	50 1/8= b		56 1/4 b	58 1/4= b			248 3/4 a
13	65 1/8-1/4	61 1/4	50 5/8		56 1/2 a	58 1/4 b			248 b
Sunday									
15	64 5/8 a	60 3/8 a	50 3/4 b		55	58 1/4 b			248 1/2 a
16	65 3/4 b	61 3/8 b	51 3/8= b		55 a	58 1/4 b			249 1/2
17	66 1/4 b	62 1/4 b	51 3/8= b		55 a	58 1/4 b			252 1/2
18	65 3/4	61 3/8 b	51= b		54 1/2	58 1/4 b			255
19	64 7/8-65	60 5/8	50 3/4= b		55	58 1/4 b			250 3/4
20	65 1/4 b	61 1/4 b	50 7/8		54 3/8 b	56 1/8= b			252 3/4 a-55
Sunday									
22	65 3/4	61 3/8 b	50 7/8 b		55 7/8 a	58 1/8= b L			255 5/4 H
23	65 5/8 a	61 1/8 a	51= b		53 3/4 a	58 1/4 b			254 1/2
24	65 3/8 b	61 b	50 7/8 b		54	58 1/4 b			252 a
25	64 7/8-65	60 3/4 a	50 3/4 b		53 5/8 a	58 1/4 b			251 5/4 a
26	63 3/8-1/2	59 1/4 a	49 1/4= b		52 5/8 a	58 1/4= b			250 1/4 a
27	63-63 1/8	58 7/8 b	49= b		52 3/4 b	58 1/4 b			250 1/2 b
Sunday									
29	62 b	57 3/4 L	48 3/4 b L		52 1/4 b L	58 3/8 b			249 1/2
30	63 3/4	59 1/2	49 3/8= b		53 1/2 b	58 1/4= b			250 1/4 b
Range (mo.)	6 1/2	5 5/8	5 7/8		7	1/4			9 1/4
Net change (mo.)	-7 1/2	-6 3/4	-6 5/8		-6 1/2	- 1/8			+ 1 1/2
Average close	64 2/3	60 5/8	51		55 1/4	58 1/4			250

1/ United States equivalent of Winnipeg quotations at current rates of exchange.

Table 19. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	June	July 1/	October	December	
1942	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
June	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	----	584	355	6	955
2	----	963	418	42	1,423
3	----	773	210	28	1,014
4	----	738	400	4	1,142
5	----	1,001 H	165	4	1,170
6	----	669	418	14	1,101
Sunday					
8	----	976	554 H	65	1,595 H
9	----	438	252	98 H	788
10	----	435	243	37	715
11	----	665	508	31	1,204
12	----	368	318	23	709
13	----	200 L	153 L	1 L	354 L
Sunday					
15	----	472	270	37	739
16	----	529	454	57	1,040
17	----	519	474	64	1,057
18	----	371	337	42	750
19	----	550	240	13	803
20	----	356	171	31	558
Sunday					
22	----	358	290	25	673
23	<u>2/</u> ----	383	257	13	653
24	----	448	159	13	630
25	----	216	227	30	473
26	----	291	362	47	700
27	----	410	250	3	663
Sunday					
29	----	274	280	46	600
30	----	640	436	20	1,096
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Total					
June 1942	----	13,590	3,221	794	22,605
May 1942	10	13,039	7,271	---	<u>3/</u> 25,369
June 1941	----	33,468	67,688	16,752	117,908

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ No trading on the last seven days of the delivery month.

3/ Includes 2,049 May soybeans future.

Table 20. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade,
June 1942

Date	Future				All futures
	June	July <u>1/</u>	October	December	
1942 June	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	---	3,322 H	1,516	6 L	4,844 H
2	---	3,168	1,533	41	4,742
3	---	3,027	1,497 L	64	4,588
4	---	2,952	1,522	66	4,540
5	---	2,974	1,569	66	4,509
6	---	2,789	1,602	59	4,450
Sunday					
8	---	2,528	1,772	66	4,443
9	---	2,550	1,752	98	4,407
10	---	2,507	1,756	105	4,368
11	---	2,405	1,772	121	4,505
12	---	2,435	1,774	115	4,322
13	---	2,427	1,776	116	4,319
Sunday					
15	---	2,381	1,756	131	4,268
16	---	2,267	1,773	151	4,191
17	---	2,169	1,745	169	4,083
18	---	2,224	1,703	176	4,103
19	---	2,220	1,742	176	4,138
20	---	2,132	1,753	165	4,050
Sunday					
22	---	2,101	1,769	173	4,043
23	---	2,018	1,790 H	175	3,983
24	---	1,994	1,775	181 H	3,950
25	---	1,959	1,755	167	3,891
26	---	1,882	1,779	166	3,824
27	---	1,792	1,748	165	3,705
Sunday					
29	---	1,692	1,755	162	3,589
30	---	1,559 L	1,622	171	3,332 L
Average					
June 1942	---	2,367	1,700	125	4,196
May 1942	10	2,590	1,409	---	<u>2/</u> 5,189
June 1941	---	4,015	3,528	1,218	11,821

1/ "Old" and "New" contracts combined.

2/ Includes 188 average May soybeans future.

Table 21. SOYBEANS: High, low, and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, June 1942

Date	1942 July future (old)				1942 October future				1942 December future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Cents	Closing
June 1942												
1	:178 3/4	:176 1/4	:176 1/4	:172 1/2	:171 3/4		:171 3/4	:172 3/4	:172 3/4		:172 3/4	:172 3/4
2	:177 1/8	:174 1/8	:174 5/8	:172 7/8	:171 1/4		:171 1/2	:171 1/2	:173 1/2		:172 1/8	:172 1/2 b
3	:175 1/4	:173 5/8	:173 3/4-7/8	:172 1/2	:171 1/2		:172 1/4 a	:172 1/4 a	:173 1/2		:172 3/8	:173 3/8 a
4	:174 3/4	:173 1/4	:174	:173 1/2	:172 1/8		:172 5/8	:172 5/8	----		----	:173 7/8 a
5	:174 1/8	:172 3/8	:172 5/8	:172 3/4	:172		:172 3/8	:172 3/8	----		----	:173 5/8 a
6	:172	:169 3/4	:169 3/4-7/8	:171 1/2	:170 1/2		:170 1/2	:170 1/2	:172 1/2		:171 7/8	:171 7/8 a
Sunday												
8	:170 5/4	:167 1/4	L 168	:171 3/8	:168 1/2	L 169 b		:172 7/8 b	:169 7/8 a	L 170 1/2 b		
9	:169 5/8	:167 7/8	:169 1/2-5/8	:170 1/8	:168 7/8		:169 3/4	:171 7/8	:170 3/8		:171 1/2 b	
10	:171 1/2	:169 5/4	:171 1/8-1/4	:171 3/4	:170 1/4 a		:171 5/8 a	:173 1/4 b	:172 1/8 a		:173 1/4 b	
11	:173 1/8	:170 5/8 a	:171 1/2	:173 3/4	:171		:172 a	:175 b	:173 5/8 a		:173 5/8 a	
12	:172	:170 1/2	:171 1/4-1/2	:172 3/8	:170 1/4		:170 5/8 b	:172 1/2	:172 a		:172 1/8 b	
13	:172 1/4	:171 1/8	:171 3/4 b	:171 3/4	:170 3/4		:171 1/2 b	----	----		:173 b	
Sunday												
15	:173 3/4 b	:172 3/8	:172 7/8	:173 7/8	:172 3/4		:173 1/2	:175 1/2	:174 3/8 a		:174 3/4	
16	:176 7/8	:173 1/2	:176 1/2	:175 3/4 b	:173 1/4		:175 1/2	:177 b	:175 3/8		:177 b	
17	:179 1/4	H 176 5/8	:179 1/4	:176 7/8	:175 1/4		:176 5/4	:178 1/2 b	:176 3/4 a		:178 1/2 b	
18	:178 5/8 b	:177 5/8	:178 1/4	:176	:174 5/8		:175 7/8	:177 1/2	:176 1/2 a		:177 1/4 b	
19	:179	:176 5/8	:176 7/8	:176 1/4 b	:174 1/4		:174 3/8 b	:176 1/8	:176 1/8		:176 1/8	
20	:177 1/4	:176	:176 5/8	:174 7/8	:174		:174 7/8	:176 3/8 b	:175 3/4		:176 3/8 b	
Sunday												
22	:177	:175 3/4	:176 1/4	:176 3/4 b	:174 1/2		:176	:178 1/2 b	:176 1/8		:177 1/2 a	
23	:177 1/2	:176 1/4	:176 7/8-7/8	:176 1/4	:175 3/8		:175 3/4	----	----		:177 1/4 b	
24	:178 5/8	:177	:178 3/8-1/2	:176 3/4	:175 1/2		:176 3/4	:178 1/4	:178		:178 1/4	
25	:179	:178	:178	:177 5/8	H 176 3/8		:176 3/8	----	----		:178 b	
26	:178 b	:175 3/8	:175 3/8-1/2	:176	:174		:174-7/4 1/8	:177 1/2 b	:175 5/8		:175 5/8	
27	:175 3/4	:174 1/8	:174 3/4-7/8	:174 5/8	:174 1/8 a		:174 1/4	----	----		:175 3/4 b	
Sunday												
29	:174 3/4	:173 1/2	:173 1/2	:174	:173 1/4		:173 3/8	:175 5/8	:175 1/8		:175 1/4	
30	:176 3/4	:173 5/8	:176 3/4	:176 1/2	:173 5/8		:176 1/4-3/8	:177 7/8 b	:177		:177 7/8 b	
Average (mo.)	:175 1/2	:173 5/8	:174 3/8	:174 1/4	:172 5/8		:173 3/8	:175 3/8	:174 1/4		:174 3/4	
Net ch. (mo.)			- 2 5/8				+ 3 1/4					
High. price	:205 1/2 - January 30, 1942			:203 - January 30, 1942				:176 1/2 b - June 17 and 22, 1942				
Low. price	:156 - October 28, 1941			:168 1/2 - June 8, 1942				:169 7/8 a - June 8, 1942				

Table 22. ALL GRAINS: Volume of trading on all contract markets,
June 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	188,246	134,854	23,869	80,730	40	---	22,605
Chicago Open Bd.	8,516	1,616	71	556	---	---	2,081
Minneapolis	38,828	556	6,290	5,515	279	1,680.5	---
Kansas City	28,133	7,831	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	2,747	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	151	128	96	119	---	---	---
Seattle	415	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	2	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	12	---	---
Total, all markets							
June 1942	267,038	144,985	30,326	87,220	331	1,680.5	24,686
May 1942	226,117	125,963	29,438	66,454	213	1,383.5	27,452
June 1941	503,537	53,283	21,239	21,109	71	2,040	119,560

Table 23. ALL GRAINS: Open contracts on all contract markets,
close of last trading day,
June 1942

Market	Wheat	Corn	Oats	Rye	Barley	Flaxseed	Soybeans
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Bd. of T.	33,453	57,634	8,665	23,614	30	---	3,332
Chicago Open Bd.	446	219	23	43	---	---	145
Minneapolis	14,822	238	1,760	2,414	121	909	---
Kansas City	9,464	2,261	---	---	---	---	---
Duluth	1,601	---	---	---	---	---	---
St. Louis	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee	58	89	21	41	---	---	---
Seattle	320	---	---	---	---	---	---
Portland	3	---	---	---	---	---	---
San Francisco	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles	---	---	---	---	12	---	---
Total, all markets							
June 1942	60,117	60,441	10,469	26,112	163	909	3,477
May 1942	61,598	69,200	10,648	28,781	113	916.5	5,018
June 1941	67,897	20,953	9,130	14,190	38	1,299	12,752

Table 24. ALL GRAINS: Value of open contracts on all contract markets, close of last trading day,
June 1942

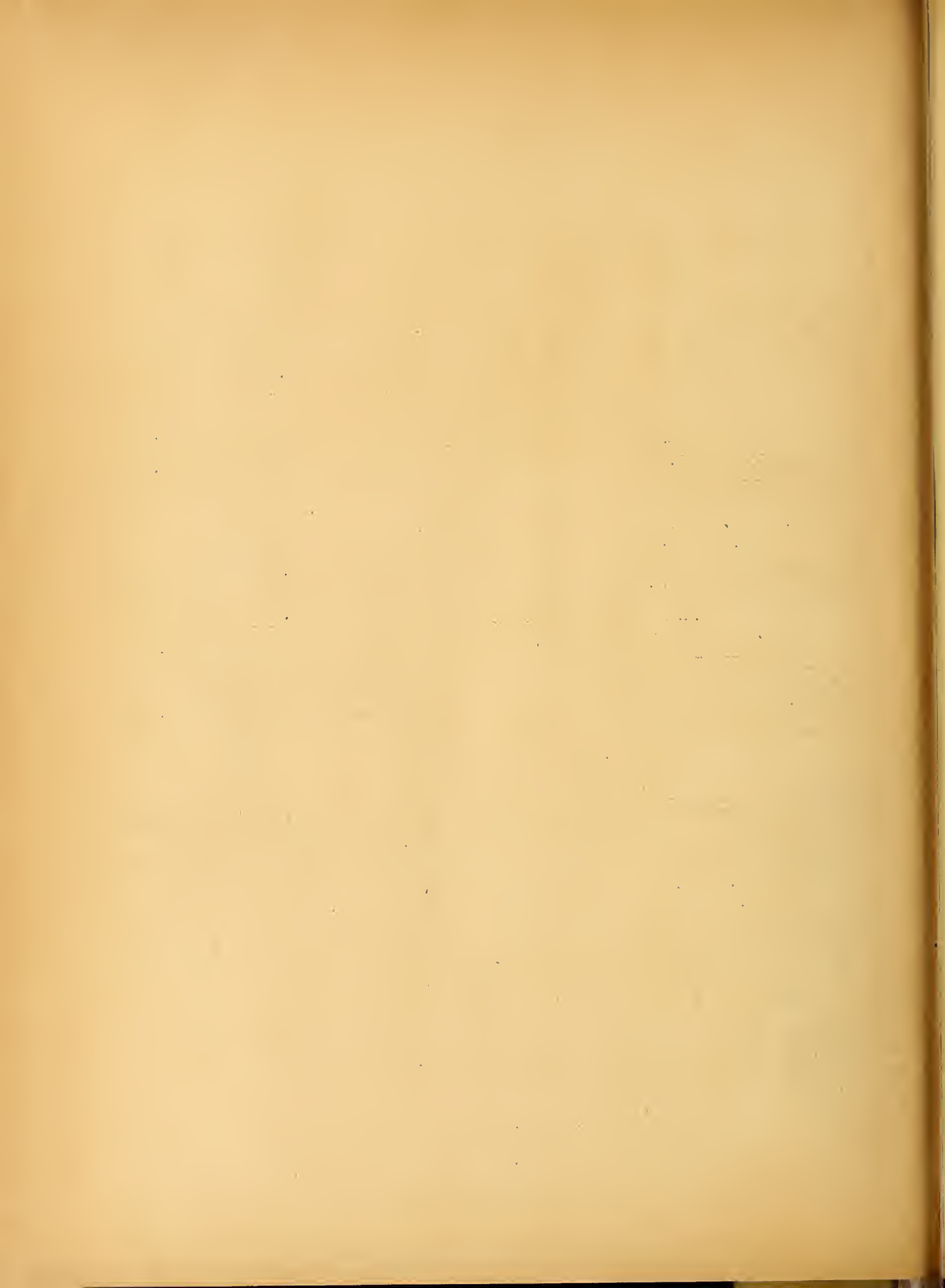
Market	Wheat : 1,000 dollars	Corn : 1,000 dollars	Oats : 1,000 dollars	Rye : 1,000 dollars	Barley : 1,000 dollars	Flaxseed : 1,000 dollars	Soybeans : 1,000 dollars	Total dollars
Chicago Board of Trade	40,263	51,136	4,108	15,951	18	---	5,885	117,361
Chicago Open Board	534	195	11	29	---	---	256	1,025
Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce	16,819	193	760	1,513	65	2,290	---	21,640
Kansas City Board of Trade	10,552	1,920	---	---	---	---	---	12,472
Duluth Board of Trade	1,745	---	---	---	---	---	---	1,745
St. Louis Merchants Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Milwaukee Grain & Stock Exchange	69	78	10	28	---	---	---	185
Seattle Grain Exchange	303	---	---	---	---	---	---	303
Portland Grain Exchange	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	3
San Francisco Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Los Angeles Grain Exchange	---	---	---	---	1/	---	---	1/
Total, all markets	70,288	53,522	4,889	17,521	83	2,290	6,141	154,734

1/ Value of contracts open not determined.

Table 25. 1942 MAY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain, flaxseed,
and soybeans on all contract markets

Commodity and market	:	:	:	:	Total deliveries as		:
	:	:	:	:	percentage of:		:
	Initial deliveries	Redeliveries	Total deliveries	Maximum	Contracts	Notices passed	
				open	open at		
:	:	:	:	contracts	beginning	:	
:	:	:	:	during life	of first	:	
:	:	:	:	of future	notice day	:	
	1,000	1,000	1,000			1,000	
WHEAT	bushels	bushels	bushels	Percent	Percent	bushels	
Chicago Bd. of T.	1,112	2,635	3,747	9.35	65.29	1,001	
Chicago Open Bd.	5	---	5	1.48	3.73	5	
Kansas City	845	435	1,280	14.75	59.15	275	
Minneapolis	1,497	217	1,714	13.15	84.06	410	
Duluth	53	---	53	2.90	14.97	---	
Seattle	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Portland	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
All markets	3,512	3,287	6,799	10.55	64.54	1,751	
CORN							
Chicago Bd. of T.	3,902	2,870	6,772	17.22	62.80	1,790	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Kansas City	188	81	269	10.87	52.95	42	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Minneapolis	24	4	28	13.15	87.50	13	
All markets	4,114	2,955	7,069	16.74	62.13	1,845	
OATS							
Chicago Bd. of T.	735	194	929	7.33	27.93	390	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Minneapolis	81	15	96	3.82	36.50	5	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Kansas City	---	---	---	---	---	---	
All markets	816	209	1,025	6.68	28.21	395	
RYE							
Chicago Bd. of T.	1,700	1,908	3,608	20.36	63.74	691	
Chicago Open Bd.	1	---	1	.31	7.14	1	
Minneapolis	394	---	394	17.87	70.74	---	
Milwaukee	---	---	---	---	---	---	
All markets	2,095	1,908	4,003	19.84	63.44	692	
BARLEY							
Minneapolis	25	---	25	9.40	65.79	5	
FLAXSEED							
Minneapolis	76 1/2	5	81 1/2	2.91	57.80	25	
SOYBEANS 1/							
Chicago Bd. of T.	594	583	1,177	19.31	96.55	261	
Chicago Open Bd.	---	---	---	---	---	---	
All markets	594	583	1,177	18.82	93.71	261	

1/ "Old" and "new" contracts combined.



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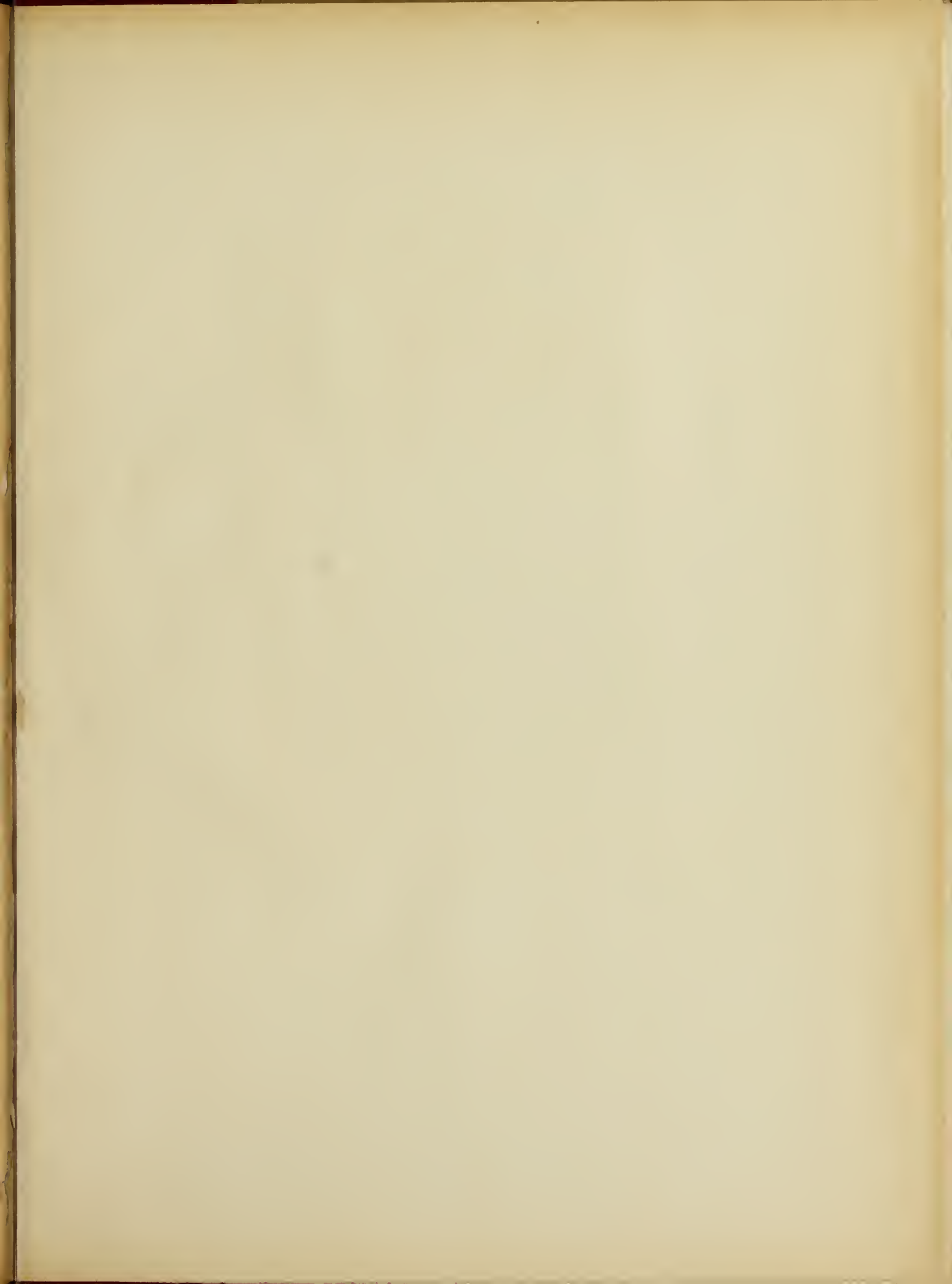
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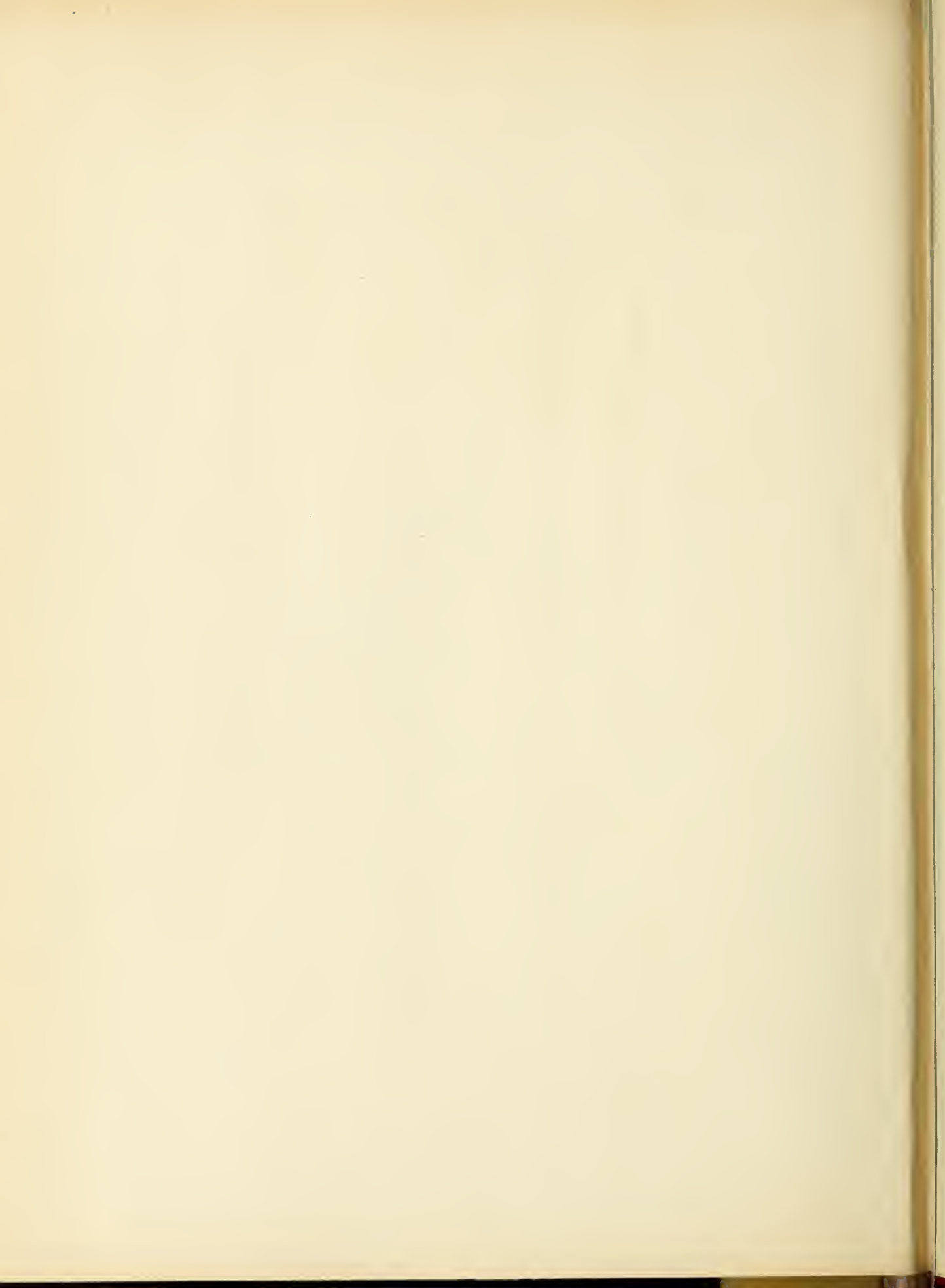
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